

Chowan College
Murfreesboro
Hertford County
North Carolina

HABS No. NC-30

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CHOWAN COLLEGE
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Owner: Baptist Church

Date of erection: 1848

Present condition: Good

Description:

Three stories above high basement; masonry, plastered. Full-height porch across front, the roof supported by attenuated Doric columns. There is a gallery at the second-floor line. The roof is a low hip and on it stands an octagonal cupola. The porch is seven bays long, but the fenestration of the building does not exactly correspond to the bays. Center door is very wide with glazed transom and sidelights. The windows graduate in size and height toward the top, but all sash is 6/6 lights.

Additional data:

Chowan College was founded in 1848 as the Chowan Baptist Female Institute and is the oldest Baptist women's college in North Carolina. It has recently been made into a junior college and has an enrollment of about one hundred. The site is well planted with old trees and shrubs.

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